

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

The following listing, if entered, replaces all prior versions of the claims in the present application.

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method for communicating comprising:
controlling a user interface presented by a web browser comprising:
causing a web server to push an asynchronous message to the web browser
in response to an incoming event, wherein
the incoming event is an event other than a request for information
from the web server,
the web browser presents a user interface change in response to the
asynchronous message, and
the incoming event is received by a communication server;
causing the web browser to provide a wait request to the web server
**wherein, the wait request being is associated with the web
browser, and the wait request is other than a request for
information from the web server;**
identifying a source of the asynchronous message; and
associating the wait request with the source, wherein the associating
identifies the web browser as a recipient of the asynchronous
message.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
generating the asynchronous message.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
preparing to receive the asynchronous message.

- 4-5. (Cancelled)
6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
generating the asynchronous message, the asynchronous message identifying the
wait request, wherein the identifying identifies the web browser as a
recipient of the asynchronous message; and
providing the asynchronous message to the web server.
7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein causing the web browser to provide the
wait request comprises:
downloading requesting instructions to the web browser, wherein
the downloading causes the web browser to execute the requesting
instructions.
8. (Original) The method of claim 6 further comprising:
storing a reference to a callback function with information from the wait request;
and
using the reference to call the callback function when the asynchronous message
is provided to the web server, wherein the callback function pushes the
asynchronous message.
9. (Original) The method of claim 8 further comprising:
providing the callback function with context information, the context
information identifying the web browser.
10. (Original) The method of claim 6 further comprising:
assigning the wait request to a connection between the web server and a business
process server; and
listening to the connection for the asynchronous message.
11. (Original) The method of claim 6 further comprising:
assigning the wait request to a session between the web server and a business
process server, the session being associated with a connection; and
listening to the connection for the asynchronous message for the session.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein causing the web server to push the asynchronous message comprises:
- calling a callback function associated with the web browser when the asynchronous message is received, wherein the callback function pushes the asynchronous message.
13. (Original) The method of claim 12 further comprising:
- storing a reference to the callback function; and
 - using the reference for calling the callback function.
14. (Original) The method of claim 13 further comprising:
- storing a second reference to context information, the context information identifying the web browser; and
 - using the second reference for providing the context information to the callback function.
15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the change in the user interface comprises at least one of a group consisting of the following:
- causing a first user interface object to move to visually capture a user's attention;
 - causing a second user interface object to issue a sound to capture the user's attention;
 - presenting a screen pop of data; and
 - bringing a web browser window to front of screen.
16. (Currently Amended) A method for communicating comprising:
- causing a web server to push an asynchronous message to a web browser in response to an incoming event, wherein
 - the incoming event is an event other than a request for information from the web server,
 - the web browser performs an action in response to the asynchronous message, and
 - the incoming event is received by a communication server;

causing the web browser to provide a wait request to the web server wherein, the wait request being is associated with the web browser, and the wait request is other than a request for information from the web server; identifying a source of the asynchronous message; and associating the wait request with the source, wherein the associating identifies the web browser as a recipient of the asynchronous message.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein the asynchronous message includes an action instruction to cause the web browser to perform the action.
18. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein the performing the action comprises performing at least one of a group consisting of the following:
 - causing a first user interface object to move to visually capture a user's attention;
 - causing a second user interface object to issue a sound to capture the user's attention;
 - presenting a screen pop of data; and
 - bringing a web browser window to front of screen.
19. (Currently Amended) A method for communicating comprising:
 - establishing a first connection between a web browser and a web server;
 - establishing a second connection between the web server and a business process server;
 - controlling a user interface presented by the web browser comprising:
 - registering the web browser with the business process server;
 - providing the web server with an asynchronous message to push to the web browser, the providing being performed by the business process server and the providing being performed in response to an incoming event, wherein the incoming event is an event other than a request for information from the web server;
 - and
 - causing the web server to push the asynchronous message to the web browser;

wherein the web browser performs a user interface change in response to the asynchronous message;
 the incoming event is received by a communication server;
 causing the web browser to provide a wait request to the web server wherein, the wait request **being is** associated with the web browser, **and the wait request is other than a request for information from the web server**;
 identifying a source of the asynchronous message; and
 associating the wait request with the source, wherein the associating identifies the web browser as a recipient of the asynchronous message.

20. **(Currently Amended)** A method for communicating comprising:
 controlling a user interface presented by a web browser comprising:
 registering the web browser as available to receive an asynchronous message, wherein
 the web browser is not blocked waiting for the asynchronous message;
 causing a web server to push the asynchronous message to the web browser in response to an incoming event, wherein
 the incoming event is an event other than a request for information from the web server,
 the web browser presents a user interface change in response to the asynchronous message, and
 the incoming event is received by a communication server;
 causing the web browser to provide a wait request to the web server wherein, the wait request **being is** associated with the web browser, **and the wait request is other than a request for information from the web server**;
 identifying a source of the asynchronous message; and
 associating the wait request with the source, wherein the associating identifies the web browser as a recipient of the asynchronous message.

21. **(Currently Amended)** A method for communicating comprising:
controlling a user interface presented by a web browser comprising:
- causing the web browser to provide a wait request to a web server, the wait request being associated with the web browser;
 - identifying a source of an asynchronous message;
 - associating the wait request with the source, wherein the associating identifies the web browser as a recipient of the asynchronous message;
 - pushing the asynchronous message to the web browser in response to an incoming event, wherein
 - the incoming event is an event other than a request for information from the web server,
 - the browser presents a user interface change in response to the asynchronous message, and
 - the incoming event is received by a communication server;
 - causing the web browser to provide a wait request to the web server wherein, the wait request being is associated with the web browser, and the wait request is other than a request for information from the web server;
 - identifying a source of the asynchronous message; and
 - associating the wait request with the source, wherein the associating identifies the web browser as a recipient of the asynchronous message.

22. **(Currently Amended)** A method for communicating comprising:
controlling a user interface presented by a web browser comprising:
- causing the web browser to provide a wait request to a web server,
 - wherein
 - the wait request is associated with the web browser and a target from which an asynchronous message originates, and the wait request is other than a request for information from the web server;

generating the asynchronous message, the asynchronous message
 identifying the web browser as a recipient of the asynchronous
 message, the generating being performed by the target;
 providing the asynchronous message to the web server; and
 causing the web server to push the asynchronous message to the web
 browser in response to an incoming event, wherein
 the incoming event is an event other than a request for information
 from the web server,
 the web browser presents a user interface change in response to the
 asynchronous message; and
 the incoming event is received by a communication server.

23. (Previously Presented) A computer program product comprising:
 controlling instructions to control a user interface presented by a web browser
 comprising:
 pushing instructions to cause a web server to push an asynchronous
 message to the web browser in response to an incoming event,
 wherein
 the incoming event is an event other than a request for information
 from the web server,
 the web browser presents a user interface change in response to the
 asynchronous message, and
 the incoming event is received by a communication server;
 providing instructions to cause the web browser to provide a wait request to the
 web server, the wait request being associated with the web browser;
 identifying instructions to identify a source of the asynchronous message; and
 associating instructions to associate the wait request with the source, wherein the
 associating identifies the web browser as a recipient of the asynchronous
 message; and
 a computer-readable medium for storing the controlling instructions, the pushing
 instructions, the providing instructions, the identifying instructions, and
 the associating instructions.

24. (Cancelled)
25. (Original) The computer program product of claim 23 further comprising:
request providing instructions to cause the web browser to provide a wait request
to the web server, the wait request being associated with the web browser;
generating instructions to generate the asynchronous message, the asynchronous
message identifying the wait request, wherein the identifying identifies the
web browser as a recipient of the asynchronous message; and
message providing instructions to provide the asynchronous message to the web
server;
wherein the computer-readable medium further stores the request providing
instructions, the generating instructions, and the message providing
instructions.
26. (Original) The computer program product of claim 25 further comprising:
storing instructions to store a reference to a callback function with information
from the wait request; and
using instructions to use the reference to call the callback function when the
asynchronous message is provided to the web server, wherein the callback
function pushes the asynchronous message;
wherein the computer-readable medium further stores the storing instructions and
the using instructions.
27. (Original) The computer program product of claim 26 further comprising:
context providing instructions to provide the callback function with context
information, the context information identifying the web browser;
wherein the computer-readable medium further stores the context providing
instructions.

28. (Original) The computer program product of claim 25 further comprising:
assigning instructions to assign the wait request to a connection between the web
server and a business process server; and
listening instructions to listen to the connection for the asynchronous message;
wherein the computer-readable medium further stores the assigning instructions
and the listening instructions.
29. (Original) The computer program product of claim 23 wherein
the pushing instructions comprise:
calling instructions to call a callback function associated with the web
browser when the asynchronous message is received, wherein the
callback function pushes the asynchronous message;
and
the computer-readable medium further stores the calling instructions.
30. (Original) The computer program product of claim 29 further comprising:
reference storing instructions to store a reference to the callback function; and
reference using instructions to use the reference for calling the callback function;
wherein the computer-readable medium further stores the reference storing
instructions and the reference using instructions.
31. (Original) The computer program product of claim 30 further comprising:
context storing instructions to store a second reference to context information, the
context information identifying the web browser; and
context using instructions to use the second reference for providing the context
information to the callback function;
wherein the computer-readable medium further stores the context storing
instructions and the context using instructions.

32. (Original) The computer program product of claim 23 further comprising:
 user interface changing instructions configured to perform at least one of a group
 consisting of the following:
 cause a first user interface object to move to visually capture a user's
 attention;
 cause a second user interface object to issue a sound to capture the user's
 attention;
 present a screen pop of data; and
 bring a web browser window to front of screen;
 wherein the computer-readable medium further stores the user interface changing
 instructions.
33. (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising:
 controlling instructions to control a user interface presented by a web browser
 comprising:
 registering instructions to register the web browser as available to receive
 an asynchronous message, wherein
 the web browser is not blocked waiting for the asynchronous
 message;
 and
 pushing instructions to cause a web server to push the asynchronous
 message to the web browser in response to an incoming event,
 wherein
 the incoming event is an event other than a request for
 information from the web server,
 the web browser presents a user interface change in
 response to the asynchronous message, and
 the incoming event is received by a communication server;
 providing instructions to cause the web browser to provide a wait request to the
 web server wherein, the wait request being is associated with the web
browser, and the wait request is other than a request for information
from the web server;

identifying instructions to identify a source of the asynchronous message; and associating instructions to associate the wait request with the source, wherein the associating identifies the web browser as a recipient of the asynchronous message; and
 a computer-readable medium for storing the controlling instructions, the registering instructions, the pushing instructions, the providing instructions, the identifying instructions, and the associating instructions.
 a computer-readable medium for storing the controlling instructions, the pushing instructions.

34. (Previously Presented) A computer system comprising:
 a processor;
 a memory, the memory storing instructions for executing on the processor, the instructions comprising:
 controlling instructions to control a user interface presented by a web browser comprising:
 pushing instructions to cause a web server to push an asynchronous message to the web browser in response to an incoming event, wherein
 the web browser presents a user interface change in response to the asynchronous message, and
 the incoming event is received by a communication server;
 providing instructions to cause the web browser to provide a wait request to the web server, the wait request being associated with the web browser;
 identifying instructions to identify a source of the asynchronous message; and
 associating instructions to associate the wait request with the source, wherein the associating identifies the web browser as a recipient of the asynchronous message.

35. (Cancelled)

36. (Original) The computer system of claim 34 wherein the instructions further comprise:
- request providing instructions to cause the web browser to provide a wait request to the web server, the wait request being associated with the web browser;
 - generating instructions to generate the asynchronous message, the asynchronous message identifying the wait request, wherein the identifying identifies the web browser as a recipient of the asynchronous message; and
 - message providing instructions to provide the asynchronous message to the web server.
37. (Original) The computer system of claim 36 wherein the instructions further comprise:
- storing instructions to store a reference to a callback function with information from the wait request; and
 - using instructions to use the reference to call the callback function when the asynchronous message is provided to the web server, wherein the callback function pushes the asynchronous message.
38. (Original) The computer system of claim 37 wherein the instructions further comprise:
- context providing instructions to provide the callback function with context information, the context information identifying the web browser.
39. (Original) The computer system of claim 36 wherein the instructions further comprise:
- assigning instructions to assign the wait request to a connection between the web server and a business process server; and
 - listening instructions to listen to the connection for the asynchronous message.
40. (Original) The computer system of claim 34 wherein the pushing instructions comprise:
- calling instructions to call a callback function associated with the web browser when the asynchronous message is received, wherein the callback function pushes the asynchronous message.

41. (Original) The computer system of claim 40 wherein the instructions further comprise:

reference storing instructions to store a reference to the callback function; and
reference using instructions to use the reference for calling the callback function.

42. (Original) The computer system of claim 41 wherein the instructions further comprise:

context storing instructions to store a second reference to context information, the
context information identifying the web browser; and
context using instructions to use the second reference for providing the context
information to the callback function.

43. (Original) The computer system of claim 34 wherein the instructions further comprise:

user interface changing instructions configured to perform at least one of a group
consisting of the following:
cause a first user interface object to move to visually capture a user's
attention;
cause a second user interface object to issue a sound to capture the user's
attention;
present a screen pop of data; and
bring a web browser window to front of screen.

44. (Currently Amended) A computer system comprising:

a processor;

a memory, the memory storing instructions for executing on the processor, the
instructions comprising:

controlling instructions to control a user interface presented by a web
browser comprising:

registering instructions to register the web browser as available to
receive an asynchronous message, wherein
the web browser is not blocked waiting for the asynchronous

message;

pushing instructions to cause a web server to push the asynchronous message to the web browser in response to an incoming event, wherein the incoming event is an event other than a request for information from the web server, the web browser presents a user interface change in response to the asynchronous message, and the incoming event is received by a communication server.

providing instructions to cause the web browser to provide a wait request to the web server wherein, the wait request ~~being is~~ associated with the web browser, and the wait request is other than a request for information from the web server;

identifying instructions to identify a source of the asynchronous message; and

associating instructions to associate the wait request with the source, wherein the associating identifies the web browser as a recipient of the asynchronous message.

45. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

controlling means for controlling a user interface presented by a web browser comprising:

pushing means for causing a web server to push an asynchronous message to the web browser in response to an incoming event, wherein the incoming event is an event other than a request for information from the web server, the web browser presents a user interface change in response to the asynchronous message, and the incoming event is received by a communication server;

providing means for causing the web browser to provide a wait request to the web server wherein, the wait request ~~being is~~ associated with the web browser, and the wait request is other than a request for information from the

web server;

identifying means for identifying a source of the asynchronous message; and
associating means for associating the wait request with the source, wherein the
associating identifies the web browser as a recipient of the asynchronous
message.

46. (Cancelled)
47. (Original) The system of claim 45 further comprising:
request providing means for causing the web browser to provide a wait request to
the web server, the wait request being associated with the web browser;
generating means for generating the asynchronous message, the asynchronous
message identifying the wait request, wherein the identifying identifies the
web browser as a recipient of the asynchronous message; and
message providing means for providing the asynchronous message to the web
server.
48. (Original) The system of claim 47 further comprising:
storing means for storing a reference to a callback function with information from
the wait request; and
using means for using the reference to call the callback function when the
asynchronous message is provided to the web server, wherein the callback
function pushes the asynchronous message.
49. (Original) The system of claim 48 further comprising:
context providing means for providing the callback function with context
information, the context information identifying the web browser.
50. (Original) The system of claim 47 further comprising:
assigning means for assigning the wait request to a connection between the web
server and a business process server; and
listening means for listening to the connection for the asynchronous message.

51. (Original) The system of claim 45 wherein the pushing means comprise:
 calling means for calling a callback function associated with the web browser
 when the asynchronous message is received, wherein the callback function
 pushes the asynchronous message.
52. (Original) The system of claim 51 further comprising:
 reference storing means for storing a reference to the callback function; and
 reference using means for using the reference for calling the callback function.
53. (Original) The system of claim 52 further comprising:
 context storing means for storing a second reference to context information, the
 context information identifying the web browser; and
 context using means for using the second reference for providing the context
 information to the callback function.
54. (Original) The system of claim 45 further comprising:
 user interface changing means configured to perform at least one of a group
 consisting of the following:
 cause a first user interface object to move to visually capture a user's
 attention;
 cause a second user interface object to issue a sound to capture the user's
 attention;
 present a screen pop of data; and
 bring a web browser window to front of screen.
55. **(Currently Amended)** A system comprising:
 controlling means for controlling a user interface presented by a web browser
 comprising:
 registering means for registering the web browser as available to receive
 an asynchronous message, wherein
 the web browser is not blocked waiting for the asynchronous
 message;
 and

pushing means for causing a web server to push the asynchronous message to the web browser in response to an incoming event, wherein the incoming event is an event other than a request for information from the web server, the web browser presents a user interface change in response to the asynchronous message, and the incoming event is received by a communication server providing means for causing the web browser to provide a wait request to the web server wherein, the wait request **being is** associated with the web browser, **and the wait request is other than a request for information from the web server**; identifying means for identifying a source of the asynchronous message; and associating means for associating the wait request with the source, wherein the associating identifies the web browser as a recipient of the asynchronous message.

56. (Cancelled)

57. (Cancelled)

58. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a controlling module to control a user interface presented by a web browser comprising:

a pushing module to cause a web server to push an asynchronous message to the web browser in response to an incoming event, wherein the incoming event is an event other than a request for information from the web server, the web browser presents a user interface change in response to the asynchronous message, and the incoming event is received by a communication server;

a request providing module to cause the web browser to provide a wait request to the web server wherein, the wait request **being is** associated with the web

browser, and the wait request is other than a request for information from the web server;

an identifying module to identify a source of the asynchronous message; and
an associating module to associate the wait request with the source, wherein the associating identifies the web browser as a recipient of the asynchronous message.

59. (Cancelled)

60. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 58 further comprising:

a request providing module to cause the web browser to provide a wait request to the web server, the wait request being associated with the web browser;
a generating module to generate the asynchronous message, the asynchronous message identifying the wait request, wherein the identifying identifies the web browser as a recipient of the asynchronous message; and
a message providing module to provide the asynchronous message to the web server.

61. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 60 further comprising:

a storing module to store a reference to a callback function with information from the wait request; and
a using module to use the reference to call the callback function when the asynchronous message is provided to the web server, wherein the callback function pushes the asynchronous message.

62. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 61 further comprising:

a context providing module to provide the callback function with context information, the context information identifying the web browser.

63. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 60 further comprising:

an assigning module to assign the wait request to a connection between the web server and a business process server; and
a listening module to listen to the connection for the asynchronous message.

64. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 58 wherein the pushing means comprise:
- a calling module to call a callback function associated with the web browser when the asynchronous message is received, wherein the callback function pushes the asynchronous message.
65. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 64 further comprising:
- a reference storing module to store a reference to the callback function; and
 - a reference using module to use the reference for calling the callback function.
66. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 65 further comprising:
- a context storing module to store a second reference to context information, the context information identifying the web browser; and
 - a context using module to use the second reference for providing the context information to the callback function.
67. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 58 further comprising:
- a user interface changing module configured to perform at least one of a group consisting of the following:
 - cause a first user interface object to move to visually capture a user's attention;
 - cause a second user interface object to issue a sound to capture the user's attention;
 - present a screen pop of data; and
 - bring a web browser window to front of screen.
68. (New) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
- opening a persistent hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP) connection between the web browser and the web server when a user logs in; and
 - closing the persistent HTTP connection between the web browser and the web server in response to the web server pushing the asynchronous message to the web browser.